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Application Number	09/303,315
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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendment/Replyiii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) AS BEFORE.ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iv. ☐ Other NO NEW REFS.2. **Miscellaneous**a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) 05/08/2003 AMONDAF1 00000021 09303315ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)

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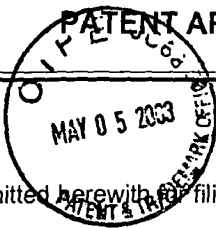
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

Eugene S. Pearlman

For: Algorithmic Testing in Laboratory Medicine

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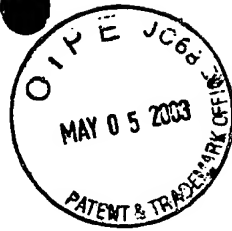
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